

General information			
Academic subject	Laboratory of Petrography		
Degree course	Bachelor's degree L/32		
Academic Year	2 year		
European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) 2			
Language	Italian		
Academic calendar (starting and ending date) 1 March 2022- 15 june 2022			
Attendance	yes		

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Syllabus	
Learning Objectives	Observations of macroscopic samples of magmatic, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks (effusive, intrusive and pyroclastic).
Course prerequisites	Mathematics, physic, chemistry, mineralogy
Contents	The main objectives of the course are to provide the principles of magmatism, sedimentary process and metamorphism, and to provide the basis for the recognition and classification of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks using textural and mineralogical parameters at the macroscopic scale on hand samples. Observations of some minerals under optical microscopy.
Books and bibliography	Winter –An introduction igneous and metamorphic petrology. Prentice Hall D'Argenio, Innocenti, Sassi, - Introduzione allo studio delle rocce (Utet) Cornelis Klein Anthony R. Philpotts Mineralogia e Petrografia. Zanichelli
Additional materials	Slides of teacher, lecture notes.

Work schedule					
Total	Lectures		Hands on (Laboratory, working groups, seminars, field trips)	Out-of-class study hours/ Self-study hours	
Hours	Hours				
50	0		30	20	
ECTS	ECTS				
2	_		2		
Teaching strategy Descripti		Descripti	on of hand samples and group work		
Expected learning outcomes					
Knowledge and understanding O		o Ol	bservations of macroscopic samples of magmatic, sedimentary and		
on:	metam		etamorphic rocks (effusive, intrusive and pyroclastic).		
o Ab		0 A	pility to recognize the structural and mineralogical features of the rocks		





	for a correct classification.
	<ul> <li>The achievement of this goal is promoted during the exercises in the laboratory.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>exercises in the laboratory on the hand samples and under optical microscope</li> </ul>
Applying knowledge and understanding on:	<ul> <li>Ability to understand the geological environment in which different rock types are formed.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Recognition of macroscopic rock samples.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>This ability is promoted through continuous talks during the laboratory activities.</li> </ul>
Soft skills	Making informed judgments and choices
	The students acquire the scientific method in the study of environment.
	Development of scientific procedures and judgements during the lectures.
	Petrographic features of the rock types
	Observation of hand samples
	Communicating knowledge and understanding
	Acquisition of the specific and technical language of Petrography
	<ul> <li>Ability to organize a scientific talk even with digital support.</li> </ul>
	Capacities to continue learning
	o Ability to understand English scientific works. The students develop the
	capacities to select the fundamental concepts of petrography and make
	connections with other geological disciplines. The capacities to continue
	learning is actuated during the laboratory activities.

Assessment and feedback				
Methods of assessment	Oral evaluation starting from the observation of macroscopic samples of rocks. The evaluation of this module is strongly integrated with that of the Petrography teaching.			
Evaluation criteria	<ul> <li>Knowledge and understanding         <ul> <li>Recognize hand samples of the main lithologies.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Applying knowledge and understanding         <ul> <li>Petrographic descriptions (rock descriptions) of metamorphic, sedimentary and igneous rocks through the hand specimen.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Autonomy of judgment         <ul> <li>The students should be able to apply their observations to interpret the formation of igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communicating knowledge and understanding         <ul> <li>ability to make connections between concepts studied</li> </ul> </li> <li>Communication skills         <ul> <li>Language propriety</li> </ul> </li> <li>Capacities to continue learning         <ul> <li>Critical ability</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
Criteria for assessment and attribution of the final mark	The highest grade is achieved by showing reasoning skills and appropriate scientific language. The evaluation will be negative if the student shows that he learned the notions using wrong terms.			
Additional information				